GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegation of irregularities against the Engineering Officials in execution of work "Construction of 5 Bridges from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkuru, Kondepi Constituency" in Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then AEE, Singarayakonda Section, PR&RD Dept. and presently working as DEE, PIU SD, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District and two (2) others - Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 414 Dated: 26-05-2025
Read:

G.O.Rt.No.413, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.26.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, among others, against Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, is directed to submit his written statement of defense to the Government within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the

inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then AEE, Singarayakonda Section, PR&RD Dept. and presently working as DEE, PIU SD, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District (w.e.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to the Govt. immediately.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
SF/SC(2721710).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI C.SRIDHAR REDDY, THE THEN AEE, SINGARAYAKONDA SECTION, PR&RD DEPARTMENT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SD, SINGARAYAKONDA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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Charge:

That Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District has committed irregularities in execution of following works as he recorded and recommended for payment despite substandard quality of works:-

I. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 9/6 to 9/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.96.00 lakhs.
II. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 10/6 to 10/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.138.67 lakhs.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District has failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI C.SRIDHAR REDDY, THE THEN AEE, SINGARAYAKONDA SECTION, PR&RD DEPARTMENT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SD, SINGARAYAKONDA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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As per G.A.(V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.32 (C.NO.551/V&E/E/2019-2), dated 22.07.2024 have verified the works "Construction of 5 Bridges from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkuru, Kondepi Constituency" in Prakasam District and Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District among other works has recorded and recommended for payment despite substandard quality of following works:-

I. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 9/6 to 9/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.96.00 lakhs.
II. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 10/6 to 10/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.138.67 lakhs.

2. By his above mentioned acts, Sri C.Sridhar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Singarayakonda Section, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District has failed to discharge his duties, lack of devotion to duty and integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee, thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI C.SRIDHAR REDDY, THE THEN AEE, SINGARAYAKONDA SECTION, PR&RD DEPARTMENT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SD, SINGARAYAKONDA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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G.A.(V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.32 (C.NO.551/V&E/E/2019-2), dated 22.07.2024.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI C.SRIDHAR REDDY, THE THEN AEE, SINGARAYAKONDA SECTION, PR&RD DEPARTMENT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SD, SINGARAYAKONDA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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- NIL –

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